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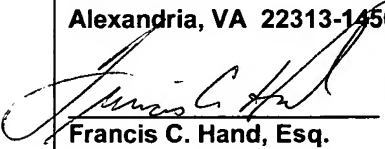
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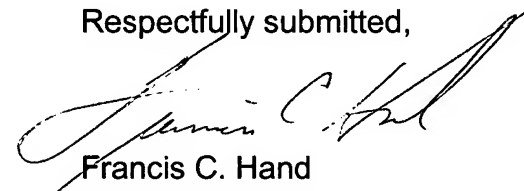
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A BLANK AND METHOD FOR FORMING A NOVELTY PRODUCT

the specification of which [X] is attached hereto or [] was filed on _____ as Application
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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